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**PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE FOREIGN FILING LICENSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Licensing and Review

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.25, Applicants hereby petition for a retroactive foreign filing license under 35 U.S.C. § 184 for the patent application entitled "Retaining Wall Block".

The following information is provided:

The application was filed in Australia on October 13, 1998 and was granted Australian Provisional Patent Application No. PP6472.

The same application was filed with the Gulf Cooperation Council (covering member states Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and The United Arab Emirates) on December 22, 1998 and was granted GCC Patent Application No.

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The following enclosures are included:

1. A copy of the application as filed in Australia (English language).
2. A Declaration of William B. Dawson.
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 5.25 as set forth in 37 C.F.R § 1.17(h).

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-2312. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/10/99

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